

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

BRANSTROM et al.

Appln. No. 08/711,961

Group Art Unit: 1805

Filed: September 6, 1996

Examiner: J. Railey

Title: BACTERIAL DELIVERY SYSTEM

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January 12, 1998

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following copending application:

Application No.: 08/523,855  
Title: BACTERIAL DELIVERY SYSTEM  
Inventors: BRANSTROM et al.  
Date of U.S. filing: September 6, 1995

Please consider this IDS under Rule 97(c). The Rule 17(p) Official Fee required by Rule 97(c) in lieu of certification is filed herewith.

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prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicants to comply fully.

Respectfully submitted,

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